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Total Claims	25	MINUS	35	= 0 X	\$ 52	= \$0
Independent Claims	3	MINUS	9	= 0 X	\$220	= \$0
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add					\$390	= \$0
(Select only one)				one month	\$130	= \$0
Time Extension Fees:				two months	\$490	= \$0
				three months	\$1110	= \$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 24, 2008 ("Office Action"), the following is provided: